MI Safer Schools: Health Resource Advocates (HRAs)

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Introductions

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Currently, HRA program funding has been extended through July 2024.

HRA Program Updates – ISD/SCHOOLS

SPECIFIC TO LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS: A communication will come directly from the Bureau of Grants and Purchasing.

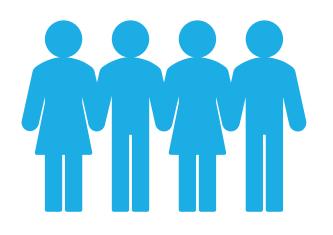
HRA Program Updates - LHDs

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Continuation of the HRA program with consideration of allocating additional funding.

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

HRA Training Opportunities



- Trainings for Health Resource Advocates (HRA)
 would be beneficial to school communities.
- •Trainings are a significant need based on Health Resource Advocate Feedback
- •HRAs will be able to complete trainings that coincide with reducing the risk of COVID-19.
- Improved preparedness to respond to exacerbating effects of COVID-19.

Requirements upon approval of additional funding

specific to LHDs: Allocation of additional funding will require Local Health Departments to resubmit in EGrAMS during the amendment period in October 2023

SPECIFIC TO ISDs/SCHOOLS:

Intermediate School Districts and Schools will not have to resubmit, an amendment will take place in October 2023

Funds will be available January 2024

Open Q & A

IMPORTANT LINKS

Antigen Point of Care ordering link COVID-19 Order Tests or Testing Event Request

MI Backpack Home Test Program ordering link MI Backpack: At Home Test- School Ordering Form

HRA Website link Health Resource Advocate (HRA) Program



Questions?

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